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Little Creek Newsletter December 1993

Little Creek Academy

DECEMBER, 1993

Dear Fellow Alumni,

I wish each of you could have been at Homecoming this year. You missed much, but it's not too early to start planning for next year! The dates for 1994 Homecoming are November 4 and 5. The honor classes will be '44, '49, '54, '64, '69, '74, '79, '84, '89, and '94. So mark your calendars for next year!

Like most schools, Little Creek has benefitted greatly from alumni support. This past year the alumni provided the students with much needed lockers in the classroom area of the Ad building. It was discussed by the alumni present at Homecoming some of the current needs of the school. We came up with three projects that we as alumni would like to support:

1. Computers - while the school has several computers there is never enough for educational purposes. And since computer knowledge is essential in this day and age, it is a very necessary part of education.
2. Bell Choir - This summer the handbells were sent off for major repairs; but there is still a need for new handbell cases and many need new hand guards.
3. Chairs for Cafeteria - the old ones are showing their age!

As requested by alumni at Homecoming, I have talked with Mr. Garver regarding the reasons for relocating the school. While there are many reasons I will try to condense the main ones:

1. Little Creek is now totally surrounded by annexed property of the city. West Knoxville is prime land for development.
2. Taxes for the land have gone up 20% in the past 6 months. And, if any further rezoning is done taxes could increase as much as tenfold.
3. Little Creek has been provided with what is called surface water. The law states that if you use a pump it must be manned 24 hours a day. Right now the school has a temporary permit that allows the pump to operate; but if at any time they lose that permit they will have to go to city water which will cost approximately \$40,000.00 a year.
4. The sewer system is requiring some major work and at this time Little Creek cannot do any building until the present sewer problems are resolved.
5. There has been an increase in vandalism to the property, including the total destruction of a tractor and arson.

These are just some of the problems facing Little Creek and its leaders. They need our prayers and support as they follow God's leading in the decision to relocate. If any of you would like to talk further regarding this, please feel free to call me.

May God richly bless each one of you and your families during this Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

Jan Carlson

DECEMBER 1993

DEAR CREEKERS,

Plans for the Homecoming Nov. 5&6 began rolling last spring under the leadership of BRUCE VOGT '58, Alumni President. Well into this planning time, Bruce and his family received a call to service in Pakistan, which they accepted. The Alumni Vice President, JANICE (WILLIAMS) CARLSON '72, fell heir to the remaining obligations.

Pre-week end activities included a three day retreat at Clareview Lodge by the class of '83. Only three members were missing and one member, STACY (MCDOWELL) MITCHELL (and husband David) came all the way from England to attend !

Friday evening the class of '43, SHIRLEY (ZOLLINGER) CHASTAIN and SARAH ANN (GOODGE) MCNEILUS, presented memories of the beginning years and showed slides of how it "used to be" when they graduated 50 years ago.

Among other things, perhaps Little Creek has been best known for its love of music and the week end, as usual, was full of musical praises to our Heavenly Father. The Academy singing group, Shalom!, Handbell Choir and Band all participated. Others sharing their talents were JAMES PEEL '53, vocalist, JANELLE (MAXSON) SPAULDING '83, vocalist, and LINDY (WEITZEL) SANTORE '83, handbell soloist. RICK SHARP came from Florida to provide organ and piano music for the week-end.

The altar flowers were provided by the Alumni Association in memory of GENEVIEVE GOODGE, who died August 28. She was fondly known as MISS GENCY, and will be lovingly remembered for her devotion to Little Creek, especially in the sanitarium and garden.

Every honor class was represented. From the class of '78, RICK GREVE, Pastor of the SDA church in Statesboro, Virginia, presented the Sabbath sermon "Work, Labor, and Endurance".

During Sabbath dinner, the class of '87 was surprised and happy to receive a phone call from their classmate, LAURA ANN MCNEILUS, who is living and working in Zambia.

At the Alumni Business Meeting, following the vespers program, JAMES GULLEY '83, was elected Vice President for the coming year.

Thanks to many people, faculty, alumni, and friends, the week end was a happy time, a time to think back on God's leading and a time to look forward to our Heavenly reunion.

GRADUATIONS

JAMES GULLEY '83, PHD in Micro-Biology, June '93, Loma Linda University.

NEWCOMERS

November 4, 1993, Caroline Grace, to SONYA (GULLEY) '85 and Joel Neil.

November 1, 1993, Carson Paul, to Candy and STEVE CONNOR '87

With my personal Holiday Greetings to you all, I remain,
Ringingly Yours,

S. A. M.



WE HAVE LOST TRACK OF THE FOLLOWING ALUMNI AND FRIENDS. CAN YOU HELP US WITH ANY ADDRESSES?

Stanley Biggs	Arlene Black	Mrs. Ken Carlson
Craig Cochran	Mary Cox	Vesta Curtis
Bob Darnell	Jim Davenport	Bob Fulfer
Nelson Green	Nancy Grotheer	Dan Harvey, Jr.
Carol Hinton	Reese Isabell	Charles Holverstott
Hope Jacquith	Jimmy Johnson	Kathy Johnson
Stanley Trim	Arden Tuttle	Robert Vandeman
Katheryn Vess	Steve White	Clara Williams
Heather Wise	Laura Klatt	Pat Kopp
Albert Land	John Laswell	Lee Laswell
Carolyn Lawson	David Lemon	Libna Lizardo
Tom Martin	Donald McColpin	Duane Mitchell
Joe Neely	Annette Newell	Linda Nolan
Trudy O'Grady	Daniel Peek	Kenneth Penner
Betty Sinclair	Brian Sparks	Roy Stephens
Bob Tetz	Robert Themins	Daniel Drouault
Krista Olson	Jane Leyva	Ardonna Manous Ford
Linda Tuttle	Lisa Dick	Sherilyn Lacy
		Dianne Drouault Hoarau

LISTED BELOW ARE THOSE THAT ATTENDED 1993 HOMECOMING AND SIGNED THE ALUMNI GUEST BOOK AT THE CHURCH***THOSE ATTENDING FROM THE HONOR CLASSES ARE MARKED ON THE PROGRAM.

Eric Gunderson 80', Kent Williams 77', Joy Freeman 92', Tim Lee 90', Melia Boyson, Jill Gunderson 84', Mike and Keli (France) Forbeck 91', Penny Peltier Comeaux 72', Jon Gearhart 86', Beecher and Kathleen Zollinger 52', Ray Johnson Ostrander 67', Thelma Figueroa 57', Betty Kurtz 57', Darron Boyd 91', Daina (Clark) 72' and David Hakes, Kyle and Kim Kovach 88', Joe and Kimberly (France) Sexton 84', Wendell Heidinger 82', Don Enevoldson 90', Tony and Pam (Saylor) Yaccarino 86', Lee and Glenda (Maxson) Davidson 69', Charlene Peek 82', David and Kathy (Leffew) Twombly 77', Terry and Karen (Cobb) Scott 76', Steve and Karen (Walls) Wickham, Aulta (Summitt) Julian, Monty Straw 58', Cynthia (Straw) Mitchell 81', Bob and Bonnie (Block) Evans 49', Dale Iles 71', Barbara (Iles) Boothe, Bert and Carolyn (Williams) Coolidge 61', Milton and Ruth Jones, Steve Ednay 75', William and Grace Weitzel, Doug 85' and Julie (Chacon) 84' Dewey, Lonny and Cynthia (Vogt) Weitzel 81', Matt and Donna (Hill) Davis 87', Stanton and Deborah (Straw) Tait 77', Burton and Carol Goodge 59', Brent Goodge 91', Arlene (Williams) Ward 64', Jeff Scott 74', Mark Thomas, Daniel and Cynthia Peek 84', Jerry 59' and Evelyn (Reiber) 60' Hill, Steve Connor 87', Kenneth Lockhart 86', Kurt Amos 91', Steven Harper 89', Bruce and Lisa Myers 85', Byron and Sherry (Horn) Carlton 73', David and Sandra (Lizardo) Hamilton 86', Kenneth 57' and Sharon (Beck) 67' Straw.

FRIDAY EVENING VESPERS

November 5, 1993
8:00 P.M.

Song Leader Maria (Holley) Kutzner '83
Pianist Rick Sharp '73
Prayer Lynn Pibbs '73
Alumni Association President Bruce Vogt '58
Welcome Janice Williams Carlson '72
Alumni Association Vice-President
Vocal Solo James Peel '53
"Lead Me, O Lead Me"

Peterson

Sermonette Sarah Ann (Goodge) McNeilus '43
Shirley Zollinger Chastain '43
Music* Shalom!
"A Voice Cries Out"

Larson

Music* Little Creek Handbell Choir
"Well With My Soul"
Bliss/Page

Sermonette Susan Short Crutcher '83
Benediction ~~Becher Zollinger '52~~ John ~~Rauch '63~~

*Duane Chesney, '84 - Director of Music

SABBATH SCHOOL

November 6, 1993
10:00 A.M.

Song Leader Alvin Ringer, '53
Pianist Paul Eirich, '88
Scripture and Prayer ... Stacy (McDowell) Mitchell, '83
Superintendent's Remarks Gary Carlson, '73
Vocal Solo Janelle (Maxson) Spaulding, '83
"Allelujah"

Mozart

Mission Report .. ~~Glaudia (Sutherland) Woolsey, '68~~
Offering Ushers
Lesson Study Ray Ostrander '67

There are Cradle Roll, Kindergarten, Primary and Junior Sabbath School classes. There will be someone at the entrance of the church to give directions.

WORSHIP SERVICE

November 6, 1993
12:00 P.M.

Organ Prelude Rick Sharp, '73
Pianist Alice Straw
Introit

Welcome Richard Garver
President Little Creek Academy

Class Recognition .. Janice (Williams) Carlson, '72
Hymn of Praise No. 43

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Invocation James Gulley, '83
Offering Call ~~Steve Foster, '48~~ Norman ~~Peck, '53~~

Doxology No. 695
Scripture Colossians 3:12-17

Prayer Ancil Jones, '48
Handbell Solo Lindy (Weitzel) Santore, '83

"The Lord Is My Light"

Allisen

Sermon Rick Greve, '78
"Work, Labor and Endurance"

Closing Hymn No. 590
"Trust and Obey"

Benediction .. ~~Bob Seft, '83~~ John ~~Vogt, '58~~
"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Rutter

Postlude

* Alter Flowers provided by Alumni Association in loving memory of Genevieve Goodge, fondly known to all as Miss Geacy.

SABBATH EVENING VESPERS

November 6, 1993
4:30 P.M.

Music Program Coordinators Paul Eirich, '88
Steve Conner, '87

Devotion & Prayer ... Dorothy (Clark) Brooks, '73
Clara (Wisdom) Kelly, '73

HONOR CLASSES

1943 • Shirley Zollinger Chastain
Sarah Ann Goodge McNeilus
George Zollinger*

1946 • Bille Kelly Burdick
Allen Green*
Jacquelyn Bartley Herlin
Bill Holland*
Ancil Jones
Fred Scott
Freds McCall Zollinger
Robert Zollinger

1953 • David Burdick
Glen Warner Conner
Ruth H. Haffner
Erma Griffin List
Carlene Griffin Ludwig
Ernest Lytkowich
Norman Peck
James Peel
Alvin Ringer
Nancy White Rose
Gail Holland Swann

1958 • Honer Barrett
Eleanor King Brown
Alice Sheffield Gregory
Ann Henderson Martin*
Carol Hinon
Edith Durnacher Jensen
Dolly Nelson Fish
Ronald Pleacher
Wilma Keller Rasmussen
Gretie Mueckepach South
Charles Tobler
Bruce Vogt
John Vogt

1963 • Stanley Biggs
Bob Puffer
Elsie Stewart Greene
Lynn Miller Greenwalt
Ron Keller
Jeanne Rauch Mazat
Arlon Holmstrom Knit
John Rauch
Diane Parker Ruchle
Betty Boyle Stinchir
Gwyn VanCleave
Clara Cunningham Williams

1968 • Myran Beers Collins
Steven Foster
Jon Gearhart
Becky Hamilton Ingersol
Karen Holman Jekus
Jerry Johnson
Sylvia Youngberg Kohler
Kathleen Perry
Jolene Leung
Claudia Sutherland Woolley
Gary Swiayek
Candy Tandy Gearhart
Robert Vanderson
Stanley Wallace

1973 • Beverly Benchina Brest
Dorothy Clark Brooks
Gary Carlson
Byron Carlson
Sherry Carlson
Janice Becher Zollinger
Hester Becher Blanner
Marilyn Perry Fretland

(1973) • Clara Wisdom Kelly
David Lammom
Lynn Pibbs
Rick Sharp

1978 • Jeff Busham
Kathy Rauch Campagnoli
Theresa Jones Darnough
Jim Davenport
Wayne Dyranger
Rick Greve
Tim Larifew
Brent Myers
Ellen Reischberg Press
Renee Regal Rayburn
Bill Scott
Janice Chirwood Sherbert
Jim Wilson
Linda Van Arndell Whiting
Sidney Whiting
Lesa Gaber Yip

1983 • Brent Ahoes
Koye Ahoes
Susan Short Crutcher
Tommy Gilroy
Janice Gulley
Kelly Goodge Hoesenschal
Cheryl Swanson Hoesenschal
Mitch Kinchery*
Mara Holley Kutzner
Stacy McDowell Mitchell
Karen Heidinger Nelson
Sharon Kemmon Russell
Robert Scott
Carl Seilars
Brian Sparks
Janelle Maxson Spaulding
Lindy Weitzel

1988 • Merri Li Camp
Bonita Dale
Bert Dinnick
Pamela Draper
Paul Ehrich
Todd Fulkensberg
Kyle Goodge
Kyle Kowach
Lee Larson
Paul McKee
Lynette McVulken
Monie Mizelle
Jeff Newell
Krista Olson
Eric Rochester
Mark Silverstein
Heather Wise
Jeff Wolf

1993 • Scot Beethen
Stephens Bralley
Shaun Dean
Karen Dickinson
Rudolph Dinnman
Robert Gaudin
Tracy Gaudin
Carole Gaudin
Steven Kuntz Jr.
Lindsay Leeds
Jerry League
Jon Wilton

* Deceased

Indicates those present for Homecoming

NOVEMBER 21, 1993

DEAR CREEKERS,

This summer when we visited Andrew's University we found ourselves sitting in the same pew with JIM TUCKER and his family.

When we spent the week-end at Laurelbrook (Prof has a project of keeping their pianos tuned) we saw CHUCK and Melba KELLER, HOMER BARRETT, and CLIFFORD TONSBURG showed us through his house (made over the old boys' dorm). It is beautiful.

Yesterday while riding Cades Cove we saw what we thought were foxes but turned out to be red wolves just introduced to the park. Guess what? GARY AND CONNIE (REGAL) WALLS were there also. They were camping with Pathfinders at Townsend!

BONNIE AND BOB EVANS and family were here recently - we put two apple pies in the freezer for Thanksgiving.

A big thank-you to all of you who came to Homecoming. It was wonderful to hear your program, especially love the singing.

Time flies by - can't believe we passed our 60th wedding anniversary this September and now the year is ending. Will be rather a sad Christmas for us as we miss Henry so. But we are thankful for many blessings and realize we are only one of many who have sorrows to bear. No words can express how much your letters, cards and phone calls have meant to us. Some came on my recent November birthday. As I was counting the dubious pleasures for becoming an octogenarian, I thought that too many 80 year olds have the fun of hearing their 23 freshmen sing Happy Birthday - Miss Alice - fortissimo - in 5 keys at once. That was a big plus for me.

My granddaughter Cynthia told me about the following poem (set to music) Mary, the mother of Jesus, is speaking. I liked it so much - will be your Christmas greeting

Oh, who am I dear Lord above
That I should bear your Son?
A peasant girl from Nazareth
A child-God's promised One.
A thousand things rush through my mind
As I hold this tiny Child.
But Lord above-can't He be my own
For just a little while?



He came to us through humble birth
In a stable cold and dim.
But angels sang in glorious praise
And kings bowed down to Him.
And so I know that He is yours
This precious holy Child.
But Lord above can't He be my own
For just a little while?

Sometimes I sense the grief he'll bear,
And Lord I often cry as I see the crowds
Turn back in scorn and leave Him there to die.
I know He came to save us all from sin and guilt and shame,
But how can I just let Him go without a mother's pain?
So give me grace to understand and strength to raise this Child
For now I see - He will be my son
For just a little while.

Never forget from D. i/Agio. "Heaven and earth
are no wider apart today than when shepherds
listened to the angels' song" So courage to you. May
God bless all you do and have a joyful Christmas

Lovingly,
Alice and Leland Straw